**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Chen et al. / Appleton Papers Inc.X 6,766,680 X July 27, 2004Entitled: **DETERMINATION OF GAS SOLUBILITY, ENTRAINED GAS CONTENT, AND TRUE LIQUID DENSITY IN MANUFACTURING PROCESSES****Appleton Papers Inc.** a **corporation**

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Date

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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed January 16, 2002Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)WHEREAS, Qingyuan CHEN Robert Josef Franda  
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

Insert Title  
of InventionIMPROVED DETERMINATION OF GAS SOLUBILITY, ENTRAINED GAS CONTENT, AND TRUE LIQUID DENSITY IN  
MANUFACTURING PROCESSESfor which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the  
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Applicationon January 16, 2002 ; andInsert Name  
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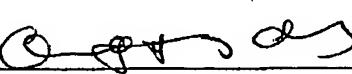
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Date 1/16/02

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